

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the application in view of the following remarks.

In response to the requirement for an election of species under PCT rule 13.1-2, as far as applicant understands the requirement to elect one of the two identified species, applicant hereby elects the species identified as "Species II fig. 3". Applicant believes that all the claims read on species II.

Applicant believes that all the claims are in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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